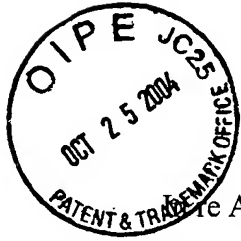


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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KAZUHIRO HAYAKAWA ET AL.)	Examiner: S. Meier
Application No.: 10/777,108)	Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: February 13, 2004)	
For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD)	
AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD)	
SUBSTRATE MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD)	October 25, 2004

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LETTER FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

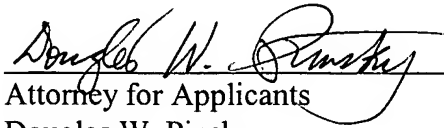
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification. The substitute specification incorporates changes to correct minor grammatical, idiomatic, typographical and clerical inadvertencies. A marked-up copy of the original specification, showing the matter added and deleted in the substitute specification, is also submitted herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney has reviewed the substitute specification and submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of corrected formal drawings, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application.

The drawings have been amended to correct the format of the figure numbering.

The changes add no new matter.

Favorable consideration is requested.

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